IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Docket No: Q76820

Kazunobu OKAZAKI et al Conf. No.: 5755

Appln. No.: 10/634,125 Group Art Unit: 1616

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For: PLASMA VOLUME EXPANDING FORMULA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated August 7, 2007, from November 7, 2007, to on or December 7, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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